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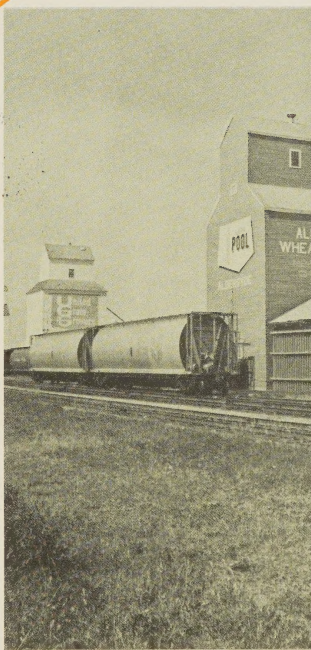
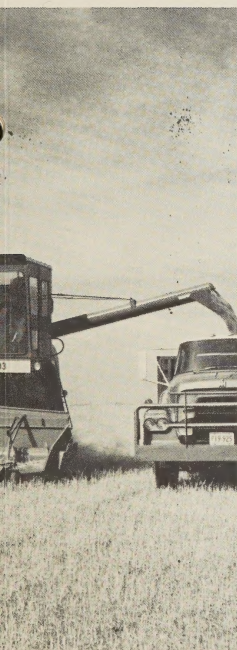
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# POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## ATLANTIC PROVINCES

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**POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
NOVA SCOTIA  
NEW BRUNSWICK**

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## ABSTRACT

### Policies and Programs for Agriculture - Atlantic Provinces

This is one of a series of handbooks compiled by Agriculture Canada to provide policy makers in government, farm organizations and universities with essential information about government programs of technical and financial assistance to the farming community.

This handbook, containing information about policies and programs of the Atlantic Provinces summarizes the purpose of each program, the assistance or service provided, who is eligible to receive it, and the agency responsible for its administration. Other handbooks in the series summarize policies and programs in the Federal Government the Western Provinces, Ontario and Quebec. A related series covers the legislation pertinent to agriculture for the ten provinces and the federal government.



## FOREWORD

This publication is one of a series compiled by Agriculture Canada to make available essential information about federal and provincial government policies and programs affecting agriculture. A closely related series covers the legislation pertinent to agriculture of each province and the federal government.

To enable decision-makers in government departments and agencies, universities and farm organizations to retrieve this information in any desired combination, all provincial and federal programs have been placed on computer by Agriculture Canada. A form for requesting such information is included at the back of this publication.

This material was prepared by A.R. (Jerry) Jones and G. Nickerson of the Economics Branch of Agriculture Canada. It was first published in 1975 in the "Canadex" series. To meet new and increased demands, it has been revised and updated in the present form.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE**

Policy Program Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>100 FIELD CROPS</b>			
<b>NFLD.01 CROP INSURANCE</b>			
To provide all-risk crop insurance to farmers in the production of potatoes and turnips	Farmers producing potatoes and turnips	Indemnity of up to 80% of the average yield (potatoes-17,000 lb/ac and turnips-22,500 lb/ac)	Newfoundland & Labrador Crop Insurance Agency Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>130 PASTURES</b>			
<b>NFLD.02 REGIONAL PASTURES</b>			
To increase quantity and quality of cattle and sheep by providing summer pasture and breeding services to demonstrate basic forage and livestock management practices.	Persons engaged in raising and feeding of cattle and/or sheep and living within the regional pasture area	Pasture for about five months a year plus periodic veterinarian inspection and maintenance and management services	Director Livestock Production Division and Land Development Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.03 COMMUNITY PASTURES AND MAINTENANCE OF PASTURE LANDS</b>			
To expand the livestock industry by providing low cost summer forage and a program of disease-control	Livestock owners	Provision of summer forage pasture, livestock management, and maintenance services	Director Livestock Production and Extension Divisions Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.
To demonstrate land clearing, pasture and livestock management practices		Rates:  cattle - \$5 /head sheep - \$1.50/head	(709) 722-8040

**200 HORTICULTURE****230 SMALL FRUITS****NFLD.04 BLUEBERRY DEVELOPMENT**

To increase blueberry production by developing new bearing acreage, improving access roads, leasing blueberry grounds and providing technical assistance	General public, blueberry producers	Grant of \$100/ac to develop blueberry land	Director Soils & Crops Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>250 VEGETABLES</b>			
<b>NFLD.05 GRANTS FOR FARM VEGETABLE STORAGE</b>			
To help defray capital costs incurred by farmers in constructing on-farm vegetable storage	Commercial farmers	Grant of 25% of capital cost of construction to a maximum of \$10,000	Director Farm Development Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.06 POTATO SEED FARM</b>			
To increase potato production by making available high quality, disease-free potatoes to growers	Farmers	The availability of potato seed stock from the provincial farm	Director Soils & Crops Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.07 DEMONSTRATION EQUIPMENT</b>			
To demonstrate farm techniques and farm equipment through demonstration plots and applied research	Farmers	Demonstration to farmers of techniques in growing vegetables and use of fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides and equipment	Director Soils & Crops Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>500 SOILS</b>			
<b>520 SOIL CLASSIFICATION</b>			
<b>NFLD.08 SOIL SURVEYS</b>			
To determine the area, type and location of soils in Newfoundland	General public	Technical and advisory service	Director Soils & Crops Division And Soil Survey Section Building 812, Pleasantville C.D.A. St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>530 SOIL FERTILITY</b>			
<b>NFLD.09 LAND FERTILITY SCHEME</b>			
To help defray farmers expenditures for limestone used to neutralize acid soils	Farmers	Limestone subsidized at the rate of \$2/ton in carload lots (30 or 35 tons) delivered to the nearest terminal or port	Director Farm Development Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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## 580 RECLAMATION

### NFLD.10 SUBSIDIZED LAND CLEARING

To financially assist farmers in clearing land for agricultural production	Commercial and part-time farmers Market gardeners	Land clearing grants up to \$125/ac for approved land clearing	Director Farm Development Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
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### NFLD.11 FARM ACCESS ROADS AND FLOOD CONTROL

To provide access roads based upon potential use and flood control through structures designed to prevent the erosion of agricultural land	Group of agricultural producers in farming areas	Construction of new roads and various maintenance projects financed 100% by the Department	Director Agriculture Farm Access Roads Building 851, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 737-2641
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## 700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

### NFLD.12 BUILDING

To provide structures at Maintenance Depot at Holyrood	Departmental staff	Capital cost of constructing facilities	Director Agriculture Eastern Region Building 851, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 737-2641
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.13 EQUIPMENT BANK</b>			
To acquire specialized agricultural equipment and make it available to farmers	Farmers and regional pasture patrons	Technical and indirect financial assistance to clientele	Director Agriculture Eastern Region Building 851, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.
To acquire new and replacement equipment for regional pasture and bogland development and maintenance operations			(709) 737-2641

**NFLD.14 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT**

To provide maintenance and repair capability to equipment associated with regional pastures, bogland development and Departmental transport vehicles	Indirectly regional pastures	All maintenance expenses	Director Agriculture Eastern Region Building 851, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.
			(709) 737-2641

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## LIVESTOCK

## NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

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<b>400 LIVESTOCK</b>			
<b>410 DAIRY CATTLE</b>			
<b>NFLD.15 DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS SERVICE</b>			
To encourage improvement in the production of milk and to assist herd owners in the feeding and management of dairy cattle	Farmers with a minimum of 20 cows, willing to provide monthly milk samples, a registration fee of \$6 and a monthly charge of \$.17/cow	Provision of production records and management information for the herd and each cow	Director Livestock Production and Extension Divisions Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.16 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE IN NEWFOUNDLAND</b>			
To improve quality of breeding stock by permitting cattle producers to use semen from top quality sires	Cattle producers	Grant paid to Nfld.  Dairyman's Assoc. to defray A.I. costs  Insemination training available to farmers  Liquid nitrogen refrigeration and shipping costs born by the Department	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.17 ASSISTANCE ON PURCHASE OF PUREBRED DAIRY SIRES</b>			
To encourage the improvement of dairy cattle by use of superior quality purebred bulls	<p>Dairy producers</p> <p>(Bulls must be purebred and registered and their sires must have a plus proof for milk production of at least 3.0 on a contemporary comparison evaluation or at least 360 lb. milk on predicted difference testing methods</p> <p>Also, the sire's progeny must have an average butterfat test of at least 3.5%)</p>	<p>Grant of 75% of the cost of a bull to a maximum of \$300</p>	<p>Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>

**NFLD.18 HEIFER BONUS POLICY**

To encourage local production and upgrading dairy cow replacements	<p>Dairy farmers who establish and maintain approved milk production records</p>	<p>Bonus of \$30/heifer raised for herd replacement</p>	<p>Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>
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<b>NFLD.19 CALF IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM</b>			
To assist dairy farmers in effectively identifying non-purebred cattle for breeding purposes	Cattle producers	Department supplies pliers, ear tags, registration forms, and animal identification file and retrieval service	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

#### NFLD.20 ASSISTANCE ON PURCHASE OF BEEF SIRES

To assist beef producers in the purchase of performance tested bulls for herd sires	Beef producers  (Bulls must be performance tested with a post weaning average daily gain of at least 2.50)	Grant of 75% of the cost of a bull to a maximum of \$300	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
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#### 430 SHEEP

#### NFLD.21 SHEEP BREEDING STATION

To expand and improve the quality of the sheep industry by providing a source of quality breeding stock and a training centre for sheep producers	Multiplier flock breeders and commercial producers	Breeding stock made available to the industry from the Sheep Breeding Station also help in establishing a breeding program	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
To establish multiplier flocks			



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.22 SHEEP INSURANCE PROGRAM</b>			
To help offset the loss incurred by sheep owners who lose sheep due to predators (lynx, bears, foxes)	Registered sheep flock owners	Indemnity in the amount of \$20 (rates reviewed annually)	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.23 DOG ACT</b>			
To compensate sheep owners for loss of stock to marauding dogs	Sheep producers	Compensation ranging from \$20 to \$60/head based upon grade and size (rates reviewed annually)	Director Farm Development Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
To enable identification of dogs through licensing			
<b>NFLD.24 SHEEP FAIR POLICY</b>			
To assist in selection of good quality stock	Any five members of a registered sheep breeders association who own a minimum of 100 sheep and lambs in classes 3,4,5, and 6, and who apply for permission to hold a sheep fair	Provision of judges and prize monies by the Department	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

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<b>NFLD.25 SHEEP FOUNDATION STOCK</b>			
To assist registered sheep breeders or sheep breeder groups in obtaining suitable foundation stock and to introduce desirable types and characteristics of sheep into the industry	<p>Sheep breeders who adhere to approved breeding, management and production practices and who maintain a minimum of 30 ewes</p> <p>Ewes to be kept five years</p>	Payment of 50% of the cost of approved registered ewes of suitable breed and type to be used as foundation stock for the improvement of their flock	<p>Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>

**NFLD.26 RAM BONUS POLICY**

To encourage the purchase of suitable rams by sheep breeders for the purpose of improving their breed of sheep	<p>Registered sheep breeders or sheep breeder groups with a minimum of 12 sheep</p> <p>Only one ram/30 breeding ewes, to be kept two years</p>	<p>Payment of 75% of the cost of an approved purebred ram to a maximum of \$30/ram</p> <p>Payment of 50% of the cost of an approved unregistered ram to a maximum of \$20/ram</p>	<p>Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>
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**NFLD.27 EWE GRADING POLICY**

To select and maintain quality ewes	<p>(a) Any five members of a Registered Sheep Breeders Association who own 50 or more breeding ewes and are prepared to present for grading a minimum of 20 ewe lambs</p>	<p>Bonus of (a) \$1 for each selected main-marked lambs</p> <p>(b) \$4 for selected and approved one year old sheep identified as selected and approved ewe lambs the previous year</p>	<p>Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>
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	<p>(b) Any sheep breeder who owns 50 or more breeding ewes and is prepared to offer for grading a min. of 10 ewe lambs provided he is unable to join a regular sheep producers assoc.</p> <p>(c) Only persons producing 75% or more of the ewe lambs graded in the previous year are eligible for one-year old grading bonus</p>		
<b>440 SWINE</b>			
<b>NFLD.28 SWINE BREEDING STATIONS</b>			
To expand the swine industry by providing S.P.F. breeding stock and weanlings and a training centre for swine producers	Swine producers	Provision of performance tested, specific-pathogen-free breeding stock plus technical and supervisory assistance	<p>Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>

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<b>NFLD.29 SWINE PRODUCTION POLICY</b>			
To improve the swine industry	(a) Hog feeder operators within a 50 mile radius of St. John's, approved by the Department and requesting not less than 10 and not more than 300 weanling pigs in any 12 month period	(a) Weanling feeder pigs made available from the Central Swine Breeding Station at current prices	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
	(b) Multiplier stock breeders from any part of the province approved by the Department	(b) Male and female multiplier stock made available to breeders from the C.S.B.S.	
		(c) Provision of veterinary service and general information on swine care and management  Availability of technical and financial assistance in the construction and renovation of buildings  Loans for purchase of weanlings and multiplier stock	

**NFLD.30 WEANLING PIG PRODUCTION INCENTIVE POLICY**

To encourage farrow-to-finish hog production	Hog producers with weanlings meeting Departmental standards of weight (min. 25 lb.), health, identification (tattoo) and castration for males	Payments of \$3/weanling produced up to a maximum of \$2,000/producer/year	Director Livestock Production Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
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## PESTS AND DISEASES

## NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

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<b>600 INSECTS – DISEASES – PESTS</b>			
<b>608 PEST CONTROL</b>			
<b>NFLD.31 PESTICIDES LABORATORY</b>			
To provide a testing service for insecticide residues in milk, vegetables and soils	Agricultural producers	Testing services provided by the Department	Director Soils & Crops Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

**660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES****NFLD.32 ANIMAL HEALTH – VETERINARY SERVICE**

To maintain healthy livestock populations through on-farm and clinical health care diagnosis and treatment	Livestock producers	Equitable veterinary service provided in designated regions as determined by livestock populations and expansion potential	Director Animal Health Division Research Station Mt. Pearl St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 364-4234  (709) 364-4235  (709) 364-4511
To provide for the eradication, prevention and control of animal diseases on a regional basis			

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## NFLD.33 LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, FACILITIES AND SERVICES

To provide veterinary laboratory and diagnostic equipment and services, and soils and feed analysis for farmers	Farmers	Diagnosis of disease, and soil and feed testing	Director Animal Health Division Research Station Mt. Pearl St. John's, NFLD  (709) 364-4234  (709) 364-4235  (709) 364-4511
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## NFLD.34 DISEASE CONTROL

To prevent and control disease within livestock	Livestock owners and producers	Vaccination against disease which may become endemic and control of livestock importation into and movement within the province	Director Animal Health Division Research Station Mt. Pearl St John's, NFLD  (709) 364-4234  (709) 364-4235  (709) 364-4511
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## NFLD.35 ANTIBIOTICS AND DRUGS

To provide drugs at reasonable cost to livestock producers	Livestock producers	Subsidized veterinary drugs	Director Animal Health Division Research Station Mt. Pearl St John's, NFLD  (709) 364-4234  (709) 364-4235  (709) 364-4511
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## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURE

## NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

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<b>820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>NFLD.36 MANPOWER AND RELATED RESEARCH</b>			
To investigate agricultural manpower requirements in the province	Agricultural sector	Departmental appraisal of labour situation relative to needs of agricultural industry	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>830 AGRIBUSINESS</b>			
<b>NFLD.37 FARM DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD</b>			
To provide low interest loans for establishment or improvement of farms	Farmers	Loan up to \$10,000 for purchase of machinery or livestock  Up to \$20,000 for construction of farm buildings  Maximum aggregate \$30,000	Director Farm Development Loan Board Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.38 CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ARDA Agriculture Program)</b>			
To increase productivity and efficiency throughout the agricultural sector by encouraging individuals to enter the farming profession and assist existing farmers in becoming more productive	Existing and new farmers	<p>Grant of \$6,000 for purchase of machinery or construction of buildings</p> <p>Up to \$200/ac to clear land for production or purchase of cleared land</p> <p>Grant payments conditional upon evidence of program under farm development plan and on proof of expenditures</p>	<p>Director Farm Development Loan Board Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>

**840 MARKETING****NFLD.39 PRODUCT AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT**

To determine the potential for expansion within the processing industry, to provide guidelines in construction of marketing facilities, to investigate and expand markets for agricultural products and to provide statistical surveys and commodity studies	Farmers, provincial and federal governments, Nfld. Farm Products Corporation, Agricultural Products Marketing Board	Assistance in development of programs for the Agricultural Products Board and provision of up-to-date agricultural statistics	<p>Director Food Technology &amp; Marketing Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>870 FARM POLICY</b>			
<b>NFLD.40 ARDA AGREEMENT</b>			
To promote alternate land use, soil and water conservation, rural development, utilization of all primary resources, and research aimed at alleviating the problem of low income in rural areas	Rural residents	<p>Provision of financial and technical assistance towards projects approved under the ARDA agreement</p> <p>ARDA Agricultural Programs</p> <p>Land Consolidation Program: - land use surveys</p> <p>Capital Assistance Program: - basic grants and land development grant</p> <p>Human Resources Development Program: - workshops, training, Western Agricultural Centre</p> <p>Marketing Program: - Feasibility studies, detailed analysis and source facilities</p> <p>Farming Support Program: - Regional pastures, farm access roads, sheep breeding station, provincial agricultural laboratory, western swine breeding station, western veterinary clinic and soil and feed testing laboratory, potato seed farm and flood control</p>	<p>Deputy Minister</p> <p>or</p> <p>Ass't Deputy Minister Department of Rural Development Confederation Building St. John's, NFLD. (709) 737-3202</p> <p>(709) 737-3201</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>010 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>NFLD.41 PROGRAMS IN AID</b>			
To provide educational opportunities to farmers through workshops, field days, demonstrations and pilot projects	Farmers	Demonstration of current techniques  Travel and accommodation expenses paid  Short courses and workshops  Pilot projects	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.42 AGRICULTURAL STUDENT AID</b>			
To encourage Newfoundland students to study agricultural science	Students with the necessary academic qualifications	Grant or bursary of \$1,000/academic year and the availability of summer and full-time employment	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
<b>NFLD.43 IN SERVICE TRAINING AND ORIENTATION</b>			
To retain staff in the latest developments in agricultural technology	Anyone involved in agriculture in Newfoundland	Provision of well-trained staff to aid in development of the agricultural industry	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>NFLD.44 INFORMATION</b>			
To provide information on all aspects of agriculture, access to technical expertise and an information retrieval system for technical data	Farmers, prospective farmers and students	Free literature, advisory services, displays, etc.	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

**NFLD.45 WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURE CENTRE**

To provide a centre in western Newfoundland for government services to farmers	All farmers in the western region	Provision of educational and experimental facilities	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
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**050 FARM ORGANIZATIONS****NFLD.46 AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS AND FIELD DAYS**

To encourage registered agricultural societies in promoting their products and handicrafts	Members of registered agricultural societies and citizens of designated communities	Provision of prize monies, judges and funds for annual maintenance of fairgrounds	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040
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NFLD.47 GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES			
To assist local producers in forming active organizations so that they may benefit from co-operative action	All registered agricultural societies with 10 or more members	Grant of \$40 per year plus a government contribution matching the membership fees	Director Extension Division Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.  (709) 722-8040

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## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both provincial and federal programs, is available on computer and may be requested in any order or combination. It is possible, for example, to retrieve all existing programs on Dairy Herd Improvement or Farm Business Management, or to retrieve all of one province's programs concerning one area, such as soil and land development.

Please use this form to request what you need. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by province plus title or subject. If you want all programs in a category, list the category number - for example, 400. For specific programs within a category, across several provinces, list the category number and the provincial program number. (The first letters, B,O,N, etc, indicate the province concerned)

Please mail this sheet to Agriculture Canada, Economics Branch, Carling Building, Ottawa K1A 0C5 -- attention G.S. Henry

Prov.	Fed.	Number, title or subject	Special requirements

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## LIVESTOCK

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>400 LIVESTOCK</b>			
<b>P.01      FEED TESTING</b>			
Determine nutrient content of home-grown feeds or purchased feed ingredients	Farmers, livestock and poultry producers, and feed manufacturers	Collection and analysis of feed samples and recommendations are carried out by the Feed Testing and Advisory Service and offered free of charge	Veterinary Division Livestock Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
<b>P.02      LIVESTOCK BREED ASSOCIATIONS GRANTS</b>			
Assist livestock breed associations in conducting a useful program for their members	Livestock Breed Associations	Basic grant plus additional bonus for registered units in the previous year as follows:  Cattle Breeders' Assoc. - \$500 plus \$3/calf Sheep Breeders' Assoc. - \$400 plus \$.50/sheep Swine Breeders' Assoc. - \$400 plus \$.75/pig	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.03 ASSISTANCE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS TO OUT OF PROVINCE EXHIBITIONS</b>			
Encourage livestock breeders to exhibit outside the Province and thus advertise and encourage sales of breeding stock	Livestock Breeders	Assistance on breeding stock only, applicable to the Royal Winter Fair plus one other out-of-province exhibition at \$8/head for cattle and \$3/head for sheep and swine freight and entry fees paid plus an additional allowance of \$25/head for cattle and \$7/head for sheep and swine	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
<b>P.04 MEAT INSPECTION</b>			
Through inspection services, to assure consumers that only disease-free, uncontaminated and wholesome meats be made available from local slaughtering establishments	All licensed slaughtering houses	Assistance towards veterinary inspection fees based on the call plus \$1.25/carcaass	Veterinary Services Production Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
<b>P.05 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF CATTLE BREEDING STOCK</b>			
Assist dairy and beef producers in establishing or improving their herd base by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Extension Services, Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.	
		Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management	
<b>P.06</b>	<b>PURCHASE ASSISTANCE ON FEMALE CATTLE BREEDING STOCK IMPORTED TO PROVINCE</b>		
Improve quality and number of breeding cattle by assisting cattle breeders in purchasing breeding females	Cattle Breeders	Grants of \$100/head for purebred registered beef females sired by R.O.P. tested bulls and up to \$150/head for dairy females	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
<b>P.07</b>	<b>VETERINARY SERVICE AGREEMENT</b>		
Provide livestock producers with a well-staffed, competent and properly equipped veterinary service	Livestock producers and participating veterinarians	Veterinarians engaged in program are subsidized at rate of \$1,000 per annum with annual increment of \$500 for each year up to 5 years and maximum subsidy of \$3,500	Program Advisory Committee P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101
<b>AGRICULTURE CANADA – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY</b>			



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Other costs of farm calls, in-clinic services, travel expense, pension plan, radio equipment, etc. are shared	
		Farmers are charged \$8 to \$12 for calls	
410 DAIRY CATTLE			
P.08 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR BULK TANK AND MILK HOUSE			
Assist dairy producers in getting established in the bulk handling of milk	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing, or expecting to gross, at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101
		Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for construction of milk houses, purchase of new or used bulk tanks, or both	
		Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered	

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<b>P.09 HERD HEALTH (DAIRY CATTLE) MASTITIS CONTROL</b>			
Reduce economic loss caused by mastitis in dairy herds through development operation of control programs under veterinarian supervision	Producer-owned and managed herds that comply with regulations, and are recommended by authorized, practicing veterinarians	<p>The Department pays 50% of the veterinarian's fee for clinical inspections (excluding drugs and materials) and 50% of the fee for one dairy equipment inspection per year</p> <p>In addition, it provides necessary forms and services</p>	<p>Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>

**420 BEEF CATTLE****P.10 LIVESTOCK FERTILITY**

Encourage top efficiency in reproduction in all livestock species	Livestock producers recommended by a veterinary practitioner	Financial assistance in terms of 50% of the cost of all sterility, fertility and pregnancy diagnosis	<p>Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>
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**P.11 BEEF BREEDERS BULL BONUS**

Improve quality of beef production by assisting beef breeders in purchasing superior registered herd sires	Beef producers with a minimum of 15 beef-type breeding females	<p>Premium of \$200 for performance-tested bulls 15-24 mo., and up to \$500 for those over 24 mo.</p> <p>\$50 bonus for Station-tested bulls quality bonus of \$10-\$50 based on loin eye area per 100 lbs weight</p>	<p>Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>
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<b>P.12 SHEEP PREMIUM</b>			
Assist sheep producers in purchase of selected rams to improve quality of their flocks	Sheep Ranchers	Assistance up to 50% of delivered price of rams to maximum of \$100 for Class I and \$75 for Class II and III rams limited to one ram per 30 ewes	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

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**P.13 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHEEP BREEDING STOCK**

Assist sheep producers in establishing or improving their flocks by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan  Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.  Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management that includes flock records	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
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<b>P.14</b>	<b>EWE ASSISTANCE</b>		
Increase numbers of sheep by assisting breeders in purchase or selection of additional ewe lambs or yearling ewes	A sheep breeder with a minimum of 15 ewes	Financial assistance of \$25 for each approved ewe lamb or yearling ewe to a maximum of 100 added to the breeding flock per year	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465

**P.15**      **SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS**

Compensate flock owners for loss of sheep by dogs of unknown ownership	Sheep Producers	Compensation at unit rate of \$30 for grade ewes, up to \$50 for grade lambs, \$60 and \$90 respectively for purebred registered ewes and rams and up to \$60 for purebred registered lambs	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
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**440 SWINE**

**P.16**      **SWINE R.O.P. HOME TEST, BOAR AND GILT BONUS**

Assist swine breeders in production and selection of top-quality breeding stock and commercial hog producers in purchase of better quality breeding stock	Swine breeders and commercial swine producers	Test boars – up to \$180 Bonus (shared 50/50 between breeder and purchaser) based upon A.D.G. and adjusted backfat plus carcass yield of sire  Test gilts – up to \$25 bonus based upon adjusted backfat	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
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<b>P.17 P.E.I. HOG PRICE STABILIZATION PLAN</b>			
Stabilize hog production and returns through a stop-loss policy of guaranteed minimal returns not intended as an incentive	Hog Producers	Grants to producers enrolled in the program covering half of the difference between base and market prices when cost of production exceeds market returns  Base price is adjusted quarterly	Economics Branch Hog Commodity Board  (902) 892-4101
<b>P.18 HERD HEALTH (LIVESTOCK)</b>			
Assist and encourage livestock producers to improve health status of their herds by adopting preventive medical-care programs, and to encourage use of management consulting advice	Producer-owned and managed herds that comply with the established regulations, and recommended by authorized practicing veterinarians	The Department pays 50% of the Vet's fee for clinical inspections (excluding drugs and materials) and provides post-mortem examinations, specimen tests, herd health and production record forms, and laboratory and veterinary inspection reports	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
<b>P.19 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF SWINE BREEDING STOCK</b>			
Assist producers in improving their swine breeding herds by securing good quality female breeding stock	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.	
		Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing a managerial system that includes herd records	

**450 POULTRY****P.20 REGISTERED HATCHERY ASSISTANCE**

Encourage registered P.E.I. hatcheries in purchasing or developing superior breeding stock	Registered P.E.I. hatcheries	Grants to a maximum of \$500 per hatchery per year, allocated on the basis of 25 to 50 cents a bird depending upon type of fowl purchased	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
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**460 HORSES****P.21 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BROOD MARES**

Assist farmers in establishing or improving their brood mare bands by subsidizing purchase of good quality breeding stock (approved purebred brood mares)	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Veterinary and Livestock Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465
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		<p>Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.</p> <p>Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management</p>	
<b>470 SMALL ANIMALS</b>			
<b>P.22 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - PURCHASE OF FOX BREEDING STOCK</b>			
Assist fox ranchers in establishing or improving their operations by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	<p>Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan</p> <p>Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.</p> <p>Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management</p>	<p>Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101</p>

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<b>P.23 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - PURCHASE OF MINK BREEDING STOCK</b>			
Assist mink ranchers in establishing or improving their enterprises by purchases of male and female breeding stock	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	<p data-bbox="553 418 794 591">Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan</p> <p data-bbox="553 607 794 737">Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.</p> <p data-bbox="553 753 794 883">Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management</p>	<p data-bbox="851 418 1019 477">Production Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.</p> <p data-bbox="851 493 1019 526">(902) 892-4101</p>



## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## FIELD CROPS AND HORTICULTURE

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>100 FIELD CROPS</b>			
<b>P.24 P.E.I. CROP INSURANCE AGENCY</b>			
Insure farmers against crop losses due to weather and disease factors beyond their control and thus help to stabilize incomes	Any farmer growing an insurable crop with an upper limit set on acreage by the agency  Crops covered:  tobacco, rutabaga, pea, cauliflower, strawberry, brussels sprouts, broccoli, grain, potato, cole crops	Compensation for crop loss based upon 80% of the farmer's average yield over six years	Minister of Agriculture and Forestry  (902) 892-4101
<b>P.25 GRAIN ELEVATOR, P.E.I. NO. 1 KENSINGTON</b>			
Stimulate local feed grain production to a point of self-sufficiency and to bring uniformity to the market	P.E.I. livestock and crop producers and feed industry	Availability of central marketing, storage and distribution facilities for use by P.E.I. grain growers and feeders	P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4104

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.26 PEDIGREED SEED GRAIN</b>			
Encourage growers to produce high quality seed and farmers to use good quality cereal and forage seed	P.E.I. farmers	<p>Subsidization of 30% of cost of Foundation, Registered or Certified pedigreed seed to maximum of \$150/farm/year, also assistance for growing Select Seed Plots at \$150/plot and limited to two grants per year for different crops</p> <p>Crops covered: - wheat, oats, barley, rye, field peas, fababeans, alfalfa, birds foot trefoil, red clover, white clover, timothy, orchard grass, brome grass, reed canary grass and alsike clover</p>	<p>Soils and Crops Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>
<b>200 HORTICULTURE</b>			
<b>P.27 ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED STRAWBERRY PLANTS</b>			
Improve and develop the strawberry industry in the province by encouraging adequate local production of quality, disease-free strawberry plants	Strawberry growers	<p>Financial assistance to propagating and commercial nurseries at rate of \$10/M plants sold to P.E.I.</p> <p>Residents only, to a maximum of \$2,000 per nursery</p>	<p>Soils and Crops Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>258 POTATOES</b>			
<b>P.28 CULL POTATO BURIAL PROGRAM</b>			
Reduce spread of potato diseases including Bacterial Ring Rot, Late Blight and the viruses through disposal and burial of culls, and to alleviate environmental pollution caused by decay of potatoes disposed of in open piles	All potato growers	Department provides a disinfecting service for equipment used in disposing of cull potatoes and under-writes the burial operations on approved sites	Soils and Crops Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
<b>P.29 FIELD INSPECTION OF TABLESTOCK POTATOES</b>			
Determine incidence of disease prevalent in field potatoes and upon identifications of excess levels of infection, to help eradicate and control these diseases through such measures as purchasing certified or better class seed for the following year's crop	All tablestock growers excepting those whose crop was infected with Bacterial Ring Rot the previous year	Departmental inspection service free of charge to the grower	Plant Protection Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465



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<b>P.30      POTATO DISINFECTION</b>			
Prevent, control, and eradicate Bacterial Ring Rot in P.E.I. potato production	Potato growers (Program is mandatory for those whose crop is infected)	The Department provides a cleaning and disinfecting service at no charge for equipment used in preparing, planting, transporting, grading packaging or other handling of potatoes	Soils and Crops Division P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## SOILS AND ENGINEERING

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>500 SOILS</b>			
<b>P.31 SOIL TESTING</b>			
Increase agricultural output through better soil fertility management practices	All farmers	The Department provides the containers and the technical services for soil testing and recommends the chemical analysis and quality of fertilizer to be applied	Soils and Crops Division P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
<b>570 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION</b>			
<b>P.32 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR LAND IMPROVEMENT</b>			
Assist farmers in conserving and developing soil and water resources for efficient production of crops	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing, or expecting to gross, at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to a maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for land drainage, soil conservation, fencing, land clearing, irrigation, and farm ponds	
		Subsoilers are available from the department	
<b>580 RECLAMATION</b>			
<b>P.33 LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION</b>			
Conserve, develop, . and assist in improving rural land use	Farm land owners who desire to sell agricultural land	The L.D.C. - (1) acquires agricultural land, (2) makes it available to farmers through sale or lease, (3) carries out land improvements, (4) operates a community pasture program and (5) acts as a land purchasing agent	Minister of Agriculture and forestry
Consolidate good agricultural lands in order to increase farmer and agriculture sector incomes	Existing farmers and new farmers who want to acquire agricultural land		P.E.I. Land Development Corporation (902) 892-4137

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>700 ENGINEERING</b>			
<b>710 FARM BUILDINGS</b>			
<b>P.34 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE ON THE CAPITAL COST OF FARM BUILDINGS</b>			
Assist farmers in meeting the need of their operations through construction of suitable buildings	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing, or expecting to gross, at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan  Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for construction of new buildings or renovations and extensions to existing buildings  Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.35 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</b>			
Increase efficiency of farm operations through acquisition of new equipment	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing, or expecting to gross, at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101

Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for purchase of stationary farm equipment and materials and handling equipment used only in farmstead area

Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered

### 730 CROP BUILDINGS

#### P.36 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - GRAIN STORAGE

Encourage production of more livestock feed by assisting farmers construct storage facilities for farm-grown grain	Bona fide P.E.I. farmers grossing at least \$4,000 from their farm operations	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
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Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 for F.F.D.P. for improvements to grain storage facilities

Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered





## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, AGRELATURE AND FORESTRY

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>810 FARM MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>P.37 CANFARM RECORDS ASSISTANCE</b>			
Provide farmers with a farm cost accounting service using the CANFARM system	Farmers, farm partnerships and farm corporations	<p>Provides a recorder-technician service to the farmer and subsidizes this cost at the rate of 60% of his total fee to a maximum of \$150 per year</p> <p>Some assistance applicable to those registered with a CANFARM affiliate agency</p> <p>Department helps analyse and interpret financial reports and provides counselling</p>	<p>Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>840 MARKETING</b>			
<b>P.38 P.E.I. MARKETING BOARD</b>			
Provide for promotion, control and regulation of marketing of natural products	Commodity Marketing Boards for eggs, hogs, milk, poultry meats, tobacco, potatoes, green peas for processing, broccoli, brussels sprouts and cauliflower	Administrative and professional assistance provided on a consultative basis	Natural Products Marketing Board P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101
<b>P.39 FAMILY FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (F.F.D.P.)</b>			
Encourage and assist to increase productivity and profitability of their farms	P.E.I. farmers  Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Director Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. Charlottetown  (902) 892-4101
Provide an intergraded package of financial and technical assistance	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum grant of \$15,000	
Assist farmers in their efforts to improve and develop their skills as managers and production	Funds not available from other sources	Technical support and skill development assistance are offered	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.40 NEW FARMER PROGRAM (N.F.P.)</b>			
Encourage and assist new farmers in the establishment of successful farming enterprises	Persons 18 years and over starting farming for the first time	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Director Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. Charlottetown  (902) 892-4101
Provide and intergraded package of financial assistance technical support and skill development assistance	Demonstrated need for financial assistance  Father-son transactions at "Arm-length" eligible if son has been working less than 5 years full-time on farm	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000  Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered	

**870 FARM POLICY****P.41 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Assist low-income farmers in acquiring additional land for development of a viable operation; provide help for retiring small-farm operators in disposing of their property	Small farm operators including: (a) vendors limited to \$30,000 cash value of property; (b) purchasers restricted to \$75,000 in assets	Grants to vendors of \$1,500 plus 10% of farm sale price to a maximum total grant of \$3,500 cash value  Special credit to purchasers through F.C.C. with minimum security and F.C.C. interest rates and repayment schedules	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. and Farm Credit Corporation  (902) 892-4101
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<b>000 AGRELATURE</b>			
<b>010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION</b>			
<b>P.42 TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TRAINING ASSISTANCE</b>			
Encourage young people to develop agricultural skills and techniques through vocational-technical training preparatory to entering a farm business, associated agri-business, or scientific laboratory work; to encourage participation in correspondence courses related to agricultural production & marketing	Children of bona fide P.E.I. residents, accepted for entrance at N.S.A.C. or other qualified institution and residents engaged in an approved correspondence course	Annual grant to N.S.A.C. covering student's tuition fees plus room and board allowance of \$15/student/week  Same policy plus a return railway fare or its equivalent for those entering other Agricultural Colleges due to non-availability of space at N.S.A.C.	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101
<b>P.43 CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS RECEIVING SUBSIDY</b>			
Encourage veterinarians to take advantage of continuing education courses and keep abreast of technological changes	Veterinarians	The Department reimburses out-of-province speakers brought in for special courses and seminars and subsidizes the veterinarians' expenses incurred in furthering their education at institutions in North America	Veterinary and Livestock Services P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>P.44 STUDENT GRANTS FOR STUDIES LEADING TO A UNIVERSITY DEGREE</b>			
To interest young men and women in selecting university training leading to an agricultural career and thence to encourage them to practice their vocation in P.E.I.	Bona fide P.E.I. residents  Parents of Home Economics students must be bona fide farmers	Grants to students:  Veterinary - \$1,000/yr Home Economics - \$500/yr  Agriculture - \$500 to \$700/year, depending upon preceeding year's average	Extension Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101

**300 FORESTRY****P.45 FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INCENTIVES**

Assist private landowners with forestry holdings increase their income through improved forestry management practices	All individuals or companies who own 25 acres or more of woodland	Reimbursement of 50% of the costs of improvements to woodlots (road construction, cleaning, thinning, boundary lines, site preparation and planting, pruning) to a maximum of \$2,500/owner/year	Forest Service Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.  (902) 892-4101
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both provincial and federal programs, is available on computer and may be requested in any order or combination. It is possible, for example, to retrieve all existing programs on Dairy Herd Improvement or Farm Business Management, or to retrieve all of one province's programs concerning one area, such as soil and land development.

Please use this form to request what you need. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by province plus title or subject. If you want all programs in a category, list the category number - for example, 400. For specific programs within a category, across several provinces, list the category number and the provincial program number. (The first letters, B,O,N, etc, indicate the province concerned)

Please mail this sheet to Agriculture Canada, Economics Branch, Carling Building, Ottawa K1A 0C5 -- attention G.S. Henry

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE AND BEES

## NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>100 FIELD CROPS</b>			
<b>N.S.01 PEDIGREED SEED GRAIN PRODUCTION</b>			
To encourage sufficient production of recommended varieties of pedigreed seed grains to supply provincial requirements	Producers of Canada pedigreed seed grains	Assistance to a maximum of \$2,000 per grower and ranging from \$0.75/cwt. to \$1.25/cwt. depending upon grade plus \$125 per select plot	Director Soils and Crops Branch N.S. D.A.M.: Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.02 CROP INSURANCE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)</b>			
To compensate farmers for crop losses due to factors beyond their control	Farm owners or operators within the Province growing corn, spring grain, winter grain, strawberries, lowbush blueberries, tree fruit, tobacco, peas or beans	A guaranteed return (insurance) based upon previous crop yields and the amount of premiums paid  Coverage from 60% up  Premium costs are shared by the grower and the Federal/Provincial Governments	Secretary Manager Crop Insurance Commission N.S. D.A.M. Bank of Montreal Bldg Suite 311 Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-4431

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>200 HORTICULTURE</b>			
<b>210 TREE FRUITS</b>			
<b>N.S.03 TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION</b>			
To improve viability of the tree fruit industry by assisting commercial growers in upgrading or renewing their orchard plantings	Commercial tree fruit growers managing a minimum of five acres	<p>Subsidy of \$2.00/tree planted over a period not to exceed 5 years</p> <p>Maximum assistance and acreage per grower on orchard establishment \$1,000/acre (\$2/tree) on 25 acres plus one for each ten established prior to application</p>	<p>Director Horticulture &amp; Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>
<b>230 SMALL FRUITS</b>			
<b>N.S.04 LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY LAND CLEARING</b>			
To assist commercial lowbush blueberry producers in clearing unused land for the purpose of increasing their production acreage	Commercial lowbush blueberry growers who own or lease land in Nova Scotia	Assistance of \$50 per acre cleared of tree and bush growth production to a maximum grant of \$1,000 per grower	<p>Director Horticulture &amp; Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>250 VEGETABLES</b>			
<b>N.S.05      CERTIFIED SEED POTATO ASSISTANCE</b>			
To encourage production of sufficient high quality seed of licensed potato varieties to supply provincial requirements	N.S. producers of certified seed potatoes growing and selling a minimum of 500 cwt. in one season	<p>Assistance at the rate of 1/2 c/lb for seed graded to set standards</p> <p>Assistance on field run seed is reduced by 15%</p> <p>Maximum assistance payable to one producer \$2,500</p>	<p>Director Horticulture &amp; Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>

**260 HORTICULTURAL SPECIALITIES****N.S.06      MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION**

To encourage development and modernization of maple syrup production units	Maple syrup producers with minimum of 1,000 established or potential tap units	A grant of 40% of the cost of buildings and equipment to a maximum of \$4,000	<p>Director Horticulture &amp; Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS</b>			
<b>616 APICULTURE</b>			
<b>N.S.07      TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR IMPORTATION OF PACKAGE BEES AND EXTRA QUEENS</b>			
To increase the number of bee colonies available for pollination purposes primarily, and honey production secondly	N.S. Beekeepers	An annual grant subsidizing transportation cost of packaged bees ordered through the provincial apiarist  Also a subsidy on extra queens to encourage over-wintering of bee colonies	Director Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

**N.S.08      TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR HONEY BEE COLONIES FOR LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY POLLINATION**

To assist lowbush blueberry producers in obtaining sufficient honey bee colonies for pollinating purposes by subsidizing transportation costs	Bona fide blueberry growers in Cumberland, Halifax and Queens Counties	Subsidy based upon grant available each year and number of eligible colonies  Assistance is paid only on bees transported from the Annapolis Valley to the counties of Cumberland, Halifax, and Queens where distance involved exceeds 100 miles	Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## LIVESTOCK

## NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>400 LIVESTOCK</b>			
<b>N.S.09 BREED PROMOTION</b>			
To encourage dairy and beef breed associations to carry on an educational and promotional program associated with the production, selection, promotion and marketing of better quality livestock	Dairy and Beef Associations employing a full-time fieldman on a Provincial or Maritime basis	A grant of \$2 for each \$1 raised by breed association to a maximum of \$1,800	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>410 DAIRY</b>			
<b>N.S.10 CREAM HAULING ASSISTANCE</b>			
To subsidize cost of transporting cream from farm to processing plant	Cream producers and processors involved in providing transportation service	Assistance at the rate of 5¢/lb. butterfat	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.11 PRODUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR MANUFACTURING MILK AND FARM SEPARATED CREAM</b>			
To increase the local supply of processed dairy products by encouraging production of manufacturing milk and farm-separated cream	All producers shipping manufacturing milk and farm-separated cream to processing plants	An incentive payment of \$1.50/cwt. for manufacturing milk and 42.9 cents/lb. butterfat for farm-separated cream	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>420 BEEF</b>			
<b>N.S.12 BEEF PRODUCTION</b>			
To increase beef numbers by assisting in purchase or selection of additional breeding females	Purebred and commercial beef breeders with at least 15 breeding females	A grant of \$100 per female to a maximum of 50% expansion of females per year  Limit 50 females	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.13 IMPROVED SIRE (PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE)</b>			
To assist breeders of purebred beef cattle in heading up their herds with sires of outstanding quality	Purebred cattle breeders with at least 15 beef females of breeding age on R.O.P. and who can't utilize A.I. economically	A premium of 40% of delivered price to a maximum ranging from \$250 to \$350 depending upon the Average Daily Gain and Adjusted Yearling Weight; an additional \$50 premium on station-tested bulls	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.14 IMPROVED SIRE (COMMERCIAL BEEF)</b>			
To encourage introduction of high quality male breeding stock into commercial beef herds	Commercial beef cattle breeders with at least 15 beef females of breeding age and who can't utilize A.I. economically	A premium of 40% of delivered price to a maximum ranging from \$100 to \$200 depending upon the Average Daily Gain and Adjusted Yearling Weight; an additional \$50 premium on station-tested bulls	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>430 SHEEP</b>			
<b>N.S.15 IMPROVED SIRE (SHEEP)</b>			
To assist purebred and commercial sheep and breeders in securing performance-tested rams to head their flocks	Purebred (on R.O.P.) and commercial sheep breeders with at least 20 ewes of breeding age	Assistance of \$15 to \$40 per performance-tested ram depending on class, breeding and test location with an additional \$10 premium for those entering flocks enrolled in R.O.P.	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.16 SHEEP PRODUCTION</b>			
To encourage sheep production by assisting in purchase of breeding females	Purebred and commercial sheep producers with at least 40 breeding ewes	A grant of \$25 per ewe lamb retained or purchased or yearling ewe purchased (not previously bonused) to a maximum of 50% expansion of females per year  Limit 250 ewes	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.17 SHEEP IMPORTATION</b>			
To upgrade quality and increase productivity of sheep by assisting producers in adding high quality imported purebred breeding stock to their flocks	Sheep producers maintaining flocks of at least 40 ewes and importing breeding stock eligible for registry in Canada	Assistance in paying transportation and quarantine charges up to maximum of \$200 per animal imported and on maximum of 10 head	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>440 SWINE</b>			
<b>N.S.18 IMPROVED SIRE (SWINE)</b>			
To assist purebred and commercial swine breeders in purchasing boars of high quality to sire their sow herds	Purebred and commercial swine breeders with boars of breeding age that have passed the performance testing program	Premiums paid on a quality-index basis from \$20 to \$60, plus additional \$10 premium for qualifying performance-tested boars	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.19 HOG QUALITY BONUS</b>			
To encourage high quality hog production	N.S. hog producers marketing through the Hog Marketing Board	A bonus of \$1.75 per hog indexed 105 or higher	Superintendent Markets Development Branch P.O. Box 550 N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.20 BREEDERS' GUARANTEE (SWINE)</b>			
To ensure greater continuity of supply of inspected and approved boars	Purebred swine breeders not engaged in the Improved Sire Policy	Equal to premium payable under Improved Sire Policy \$20 - \$60 and based upon probe and weight	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.21 HOG STABILIZATION</b>			
To instill greater security, stability and confidence in the hog industry by assuring producers and processors of greater consistency in market returns and supply	Hog producers marketing through the Nova Scotia Hog Marketing Board	<p>Producer assistance in form of differential payments covering the margin created when cost of production exceeds market price</p> <p>The stabilization fund is maintained by both government and producer contributions</p> <p>The policy offers the producer two options:</p> <p>(1) grant only and (2) grant plus loan (50/50)</p>	<p>Superintendent Markets Development Branch P.O. Box 550 N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.22     LIVE MARKET HOG TRANSPORTATION</b>			
To equalize hog transportation costs from farms to slaughtering establishments and to assist in development of efficient local hog transportation systems	Hog producers marketing through approved agencies	Subsidization of transportation costs at a rate determined by proximity of the zone assembly point to the slaughtering terminal (Max. \$3.25 from Sydney)	Superintendent Markets Development Branch P.O. Box 550 N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

**N.S.23     SWINE HERD HEALTH**

To reduce incidence of disease within enrolled herds through inspection, tabulation of disease findings and adoption of corrective and preventive measures	All purebred swine breeders and those breeders of grade swine who comply with specific regulations	<p>Inspection and diagnostic services, post mortem examination, etc. conducted by Departmental veterinarians,</p> <p>Some services the cost of which is born by the Province, with others charged to the breeder</p>	<p>Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>
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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## SOILS AND ENGINEERING

## NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>500 SOILS</b>			
<b>510 SOIL MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>N.S.24 SHEEP PASTURE IMPROVEMENT</b>			
To assist sheep producers in improving pasture land for enlarged and more efficient sheep production	Sheep producers with at least 40 ewes of breeding age	Assistance amounting to 50% of the cost of all sheep wire used in erection of fences encompassing not more than 150 acres per producer and/or \$50 per acre for land clearing, determined by flock size	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>530 SOIL FERTILITY</b>			
<b>N.S.25 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE ASSISTANCE</b>			
To encourage a wider use of lime in correcting soil acidity for production of agricultural crops	Commercial farmers	Rail freight paid on carlot orders of 40 tons or more of lime of approved grade to the farmer's nearest rail siding and/or trucking assistance of 4 to 9 cents/mile depending upon distance in excess of 10 miles involved	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>540 FERTILIZERS</b>			
<b>N.S.26 FERTILIZER ASSISTANCE</b>			
To assist farmers in purchasing commercial fertilizers for the purpose of increasing crop production	Producers of agricultural crops	Subsidization at the rate of 25% of fertilizer costs, the grant ranging from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$2,500 per year	Director Soils and Crops Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>550 SOIL WATER-DRAINAGE</b>			
<b>N.S.27 MAIN OUTLET DRAINAGE</b>			
To provide improved drainage outlets for relatively large areas of agricultural land by constructing drainage channels	Municipalities and incorporated marsh bodies	The payment of all costs involved including surveys, engineering design, construction and/or excavation, rental and supervision of all machinery and purchase of all materials	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.28 MARITIME MARSHLAND MAINTENANCE</b>			
To increase availability of good agricultural land and provide protection to other real estate	(a) N.S. Farmers (b) N.S. Public	Province maintains, repairs and improves devices (dykes, aboiteaux, etc.) used in flooding and erosion control	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

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**580 RECLAMATION****N.S.29 LAND IMPROVEMENT**

To increase the area and productive capacity of agricultural land by assisting farmers in clearing and improving land	Farm owners residing in Nova Scotia and who either (a) obtain more than 50% of gross income from the farming operation, or (b) currently realize annual agricultural production in excess of \$5,000	Grant of 75% of approved costs of land clearing, land drainage and/or construction of farm pounds and access roads on marshland to a maximum assistance of \$7,500 a year	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
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**N.S.30 FARM LAND PURCHASE AND LEASING**

To provide assistance for agricultural production by acquiring, consolidating and developing land of high agricultural capability and subsequently leasing it to farmers in need of expanded acreage	Farmers with inadequate land holdings and an opportunity to purchase additional agricultural property close to the basic farm units	Five-year lease on land at an annual cost of 5% of purchase price plus acquisition fees, municipal taxes and fire insurance on buildings with option to purchase or renegotiate the lease at termination of contract	Loan Officer N.S. Farm Loan Board N.S. D.D. and Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING</b>			
<b>730 CROP EQUIPMENT</b>			
<b>N.S.31 ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE LIME SPREADING EQUIPMENT</b>			
To assist in purchase of high flotation equipment specifically adapted for travel in wet areas and used primarily in the application of agricultural limestone	Any person or company providing a commercial spreading service to farmers	Financial assistance at the rate of 20% of cost of approved equipment to a maximum of \$5,000	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

## NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>810 FARM MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>N.S.32 CANFARM RECORDS ASSISTANCE</b>			
To provide farmers with a farm cost accounting service using the CANFARM system	N.S. farmers, farm partnerships, or farm corporations	Farmer incurs 50% of cost of Department-appointed Recorder-Technician  Provides detailed financial reports and statements necessary for farm business analysis, management decisions, income tax purposes, etc. (1976-77 farmer cost of \$125 plus CANFARM registration fee of \$15)	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>N.S.33 FARM WORK COURSES</b>			
To assist students in acquiring necessary skills and information to enter a career as farm worker on a commercial farm	<p>Direct - Adults interested in farm work</p> <p>Indirect - Farm operators who benefit by hiring trained labour</p>	Classroom and on-the-job training lasting 4 - 12 months	<p>Dean of Vocational and Technical Education N.S. Agricultural College P.O. Box 550 Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>

**N.S.34 MANURE STORAGE INCENTIVE**

To prevent run-off and control pollution of lands and water courses through assistance in construction of proper manure storage facilities	Farmers grossing \$10,000 per year from sale of agricultural products or who obtain more than 50% of their gross income from farming	Grant on basis of 50% of cost of constructing approved facilities to a maximum of \$6,000 per farm over duration of this program	<p>Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>
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**N.S.35 FEED FACILITIES INCENTIVE**

To encourage establishment of on-farm facilities for drying, storing and milling grain, for drying livestock fodder and for storing silage and high-moisture grain	Farmers grossing \$10,000 per year from sale of agricultural products or who obtain more than 50% of their gross income from farming	Grant on basis of 50% of cost of constructing facilities and/or installing equipment approved by the Department to a maximum of \$6,000 per year and not more than \$12,000 for duration of this program	<p>Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.36 HOG INDUSTRY PRODUCTION INCENTIVE</b>			
To assist in expansion of the hog industry by providing grants for new or expanded hog production units	Established commercial hog producers and new entrants with managerial ability and who qualify for loans under the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. regulations	A grant of 25% of construction costs of new or expanded hog production facilities to a maximum of \$20,000 per farmer over the duration of the program	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.37 GREENHOUSE INDUSTRY PRODUCTION INCENTIVE</b>			
To assist greenhouse growers in constructing and/or modernizing greenhouse production units with emphasis on expanding smaller units	Established commercial greenhouse growers and new entrants with managerial ability and who qualify for loans under the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. regulations	Grant of 25% of construction or modernization costs to a maximum of \$20,000 per greenhouse grower over the duration of the program	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.38 BULK BIN CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE</b>			
To improve handling and storage efficiency and product quality of fruits and vegetables by assisting producers in construction of bulk bins	Commercial producers directly involved in production of fruit and vegetables	Assistance on basis of \$10 per new bin either constructed by the applicant or purchased, the maximum being \$2,000 per year to a total grant of \$6,000 per farm over the duration of the program  Limited to 15 bins per acre	Director Horticulture & Biology N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>831 FARM FINANCE</b>			
<b>N.S.39 CAPITAL GRANTS</b>			
To encourage development and modernization of farm units and adoption of new technology	Commercial farmers with a minimum gross agricultural income of \$10,000 or 50% of their gross income from farming	Grants for erection, purchase, improvement, etc. of farm buildings and equipment to a maximum of \$8,000/yr. or \$20,000 over 3 years	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.40 LIVESTOCK LOANS GUARANTEE</b>			
To encourage expansion of dairy, beef, swine and sheep enterprises through government-secured livestock purchase loans	Bona fide farmers	Guaranteed bank or credit union loan in an amount not greater than 90% of the purchase price  Minimum amount - \$2,000 maximum, \$45,000	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. and commercial banks Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>832 FARM CREDIT</b>			
<b>N.S.41 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FARMERS - INTEREST FORGIVENESS</b>			
To assist new farmers in purchasing and establishing a farm operation by eliminating interest payable on borrowed capital over the first two years	New farmers under the age of 35 and engaged in a commercial operation	Province pays the interest over the first two years on principal monies obtained from the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. for original purchase price plus improvements	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.S.42 INTEREST SUBSIDY</b>			
To subsidize interest payable on capital borrowed from the N.S. Farm Loan Board F.C.C. or the Veteran's Land Act	Commercial farmers	Interest subsidized at rate of 2 1/2% on a maximum loan of \$50,000 with an interest rate of 5% or more; one-half the rate subsidized on monies borrowed at less than 5%	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
Administration for purpose of purchasing or improving a commercial farm unit		Maximum subsidy per client per year \$1,250	
<b>N.S.43 FARM LOANS</b>			
To assist farmers in developing profitable enterprises through financial help in acquiring or improving farm units	Commercial, young and part-time farmers	Farm loans as follows: (a) Commercial - up to \$125,000 at 7% (b) Young - up to \$50,000 at 6% for 10 years and at 7% for loans between \$50,000 and 125,000; loans exceeding \$125,000 are available at 8 1/2% (c) Part-time - up to \$20,000 at 8 1/2%	Loan Officer Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>840 MARKETING</b>			
<b>N.S.44 SCHOOL MILK</b>			
To increase milk consumption among elementary students	Available to all elementary schools	Subsidizes cost of milk to students by providing an 8 oz serving of unflavoured milk at a cost of 5c	Superintendent Markets Development Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.  (902) 895-1571
<b>N.S.45 MARKET ASSISTANCE</b>			
To increase sale of products and services of N.S. companies outside the Maritime Provinces	N.S. based companies	Subsidization of costs relating to trade fair exhibits (transportation and display area rental), market education and familiarization (50 to 100% of eligible expenses of company representative), and incoming buyers (return economy air fare)	Supervisor Food Industries Division N.S. Department of Development 5151 George Street P.O. Box 519 Halifax, N.S.  (902) 424-5682

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**870 FARM POLICY****N.S.46      SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

To assist low income farmers in developing viable operations by acquiring additional land	Small farm operators (Vendors restricted to \$40,000 farm value; purchasers to \$75,000 in assets.)	Vendor grant of \$1,500 plus 10% of sale price to a maximum of \$3,500 total	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.
To assist small farm operators wishing to leave the profession by means of cash assistance grants and other benefits relating to disposal of their properties		Buyer assistance—land purchases through F.C.C. in accordance with their interest rate and repayment schedule; minimum security required \$200 plus legal fees	(902) 895-1571

**880 RURAL SOCIOLOGY****N.S.47      EXHIBITION GRANTS**

To assist local fairs in meeting capital expenditures and operating costs	All A, B and C class agricultural fairs	Grants as requested and approved	Superintendent Markets Development Branch P.O. Box 550 N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.
			(902) 895-1571



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both provincial and federal programs, is available on computer and may be requested in any order or combination. It is possible, for example, to retrieve all existing programs on Dairy Herd Improvement or Farm Business Management, or to retrieve all of one province's programs concerning one area, such as soil and land development.

Please use this form to request what you need. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by province plus title or subject. If you want all programs in a category, list the category number - for example, 400. For specific programs within a category, across several provinces, list the category number and the provincial program number. (The first letters, B,O,N, etc, indicate the province concerned)

Please mail this sheet to Agriculture Canada, Economics Branch, Carling Building, Ottawa K1A 0C5 -- attention G.S. Henry

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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100 FIELD CROPS

## N.B.01 CROP INSURANCE

To stabilize the income of farmers by insurance against crop loss due to factors beyond their control

Any farmer growing an insurable crop (apples, barley, mixed grain, oats, wheat, strawberries, potatoes)

Compensation as determined by an appointed inspector and based on previous crop yields and amount of premiums paid

Manager  
Crop Insurance  
Commission  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.

(506) 453-2761

## 100 GRAIN CROPS

## N.B.02 PEDIGREED CEREAL SEED ASSISTANCE

To ensure sufficient production of high quality pedigreed seed grain

Restricted to growers of varieties approved by the N.B. Stock Seed Committee

Subsidy according to class of seed produced

From 35 to 80¢/cwt plus \$100/Select Plot

Cereal Specialist  
Plant Industry  
Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.

(506) 453-2507

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.03      FEED GRAIN TRANSPORTATION</b>			
To assist movement of surplus wheat and barley from point of production to point of use in the province	N.B. feed grain producers	Financial assistance at the rate of 33¢/cwt on intraprovincial railway shipments of feed wheat and barley	Cereal Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2507

**100.60 GRAIN STORAGE****N.B.04      FARM GRAIN STORAGE AND PROCESSING - F.F.I.P.**

To encourage grain production, increase quality of farm-stored grain and decrease farmers' feed costs through construction or modernization of on-farm grain drying, storage and/or grinding and mixing facilities	Bona fide farmers	Grant of 40% of cost of approved facilities to a maximum of \$.50 per bushel of storage capacity or \$4,000, whichever is the lesser	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>200 HORTICULTURE</b>			
<b>210 TREE FRUITS</b>			
<b>N.B.05 APPLE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT</b>			
To expand apple production	Apple growers	Financial assistance in establishment and maintenance of an apple orchard including land purchases and preparation  \$650/acre over 3-year period plus \$1/tree	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2535
<b>N.B.06 PROCESSING APPLE TRANSPORTATION</b>			
To assist in movement of low-grade apples to processing markets	N.B. Apple Growers	Financial Assistance at the rate of 50¢/cwt to a maximum of \$500 per farm unit	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2535
<b>N.B.07 APPLE STORAGE - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To increase net returns from apple production through use of new or improved refrigerated storages	Bona fide farmers	Grant of up to \$4,000 towards construction or improvement of refrigerated storages (including handling equipment)	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>250 VEGETABLES</b>			
<b>N.B.08</b>	<b>POTATO STORAGE VENTILATION - F.F.I.P.</b>		
To increase net returns from potato production through improved storages	Bona fide farmers producing potatoes	Grant of up to \$2,000 per storage towards purchase and installation of an approved ventilation system	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
<b>N.B.09</b>	<b>VEGETABLE STORAGE - F.F.I.P.</b>		
To increase net returns from vegetable production through use of new or renovated, refrigerated storages	Bona fide farmers	Grant of up to \$4,000 towards construction or improvement of refrigerated storages	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
<b>290 GREENHOUSE CROPS</b>			
<b>N.B.10</b>	<b>GREENHOUSE FACILITIES - F.F.I.P.</b>		
To meet the market requirement for greenhouse products through construction of commercial greenhouses	Bona fide farmers	Grant of up to \$4,000 towards construction and equipping of commercial greenhouses	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.11 GREENHOUSE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT</b>			
To provide incentive for establishment of viable greenhouse enterprises	Residents of New Brunswick for at least two preceding years with managerial and financial capability	Financial assistance towards construction or modernization of facilities in the amount of 30% of approved costs to a maximum of \$1.10/sq. ft.  Restricted to greenhouses of 10,000 sq. ft. or more and maximum of three acres per applicant for duration of program	Director Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2759

**300 FORESTRY****N.B.12 CHRISTMAS TREE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE**

To encourage high quality Christmas-tree production through grading assistance	Christmas tree growers who are members of a Christmas Tree Growers' Association	Financial assistance toward grading at a rate of 6¢/tree	Director Forest Extension Branch Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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**N.B.13 FARM FORESTRY IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.**

To improve managed woodlots, Christmas-tree stands and plantations	Farmers participating in the Forest Extension Service's Farm Forestry Program	Technical and financial assistance towards preparation and implementation of a Farm Forestry Management Plan (Maximum \$1000/yr.)	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.B.14      TREE FARM WOODLOT STAND IMPROVEMENT			
To enable woodlot owners to improve existing forest stands through recommended forestry practices	All freehold woodlot owners	Advisory and technical services and financial assistance at a rate of \$10.50 per acre	Director Forest Extension Services Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691



## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## SOILS AND ENGINEERING

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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## 500 SOILS

## 530 SOIL FERTILITY

## N.B.15 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE ASSISTANCE

To encourage wider use  
of agricultural lime  
through transportation  
subsidiesFarmers engaged in  
commercial crop  
productionFinancial assistance  
towards cost of  
transporting limestone  
by rail and/or truck  
to the farm siteSoil Specialist  
Plant Industry  
Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.Rail freight paid  
on car lots of 40 T  
or more

(506) 453-2337

5¢/T/mile subsidy from  
siding to farm to a  
maximum of \$1/T

## 550 SOIL WATER DRAINAGE

## N.B.16 SUB-SURFACE DRAINAGE - F.F.I.P.

To assist farmers  
in development and  
more intensive use  
of land

Bona fide farmers

Technical and financial  
assistance towards  
installation of a  
drainage systemTile Drain Supervisor  
Agricultural  
Engineering Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, N.B.50% of material and  
labour costs

(506) 453-2691

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>570 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION</b>			
<b>N.B.17      SOIL EROSION CONTROL - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To assist farmers in erection of structures designed to reduce run-off rates and soil losses	Bona fide farmers	Technical and financial assistance plus \$15/acre compensation for fields removed from production	Soil Conservation Eng. Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 65 Perth-Andover, N.B.  (506) 273-2269

**N.B.18      STREAM BANK PROTECTION - F.F.I.P.**

To arrest and control stream-bank erosion of productive agricultural land	Bona fide farmers	Departmental assistance of at least 75% of cost of planning and developing the project	Marshland Engineer Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 5001 Moncton, N.B.  (506) 858-2552
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**580 RECLAMATION**

**N.B.19      SMALL FARM IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.**

To assist small and part-time commercial farmers in improving their operations through land development	Small and part-time farmers whose gross farm incomes range from \$2,500 to \$10,000	Grant for rental of earth-moving equipment to a maximum of \$100/year	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.20 FARM DEVELOPMENT - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To provide technical and financial assistance for planned improvements to farm land or to reduce capital requirements during farm development	Bona fide farmers whose projected income from the sale of farm products is at least 50% of total income	Grant towards rental of earth-moving equipment to a maximum of \$1,000/yr for 5 years (over 10 years maximum of \$5,000)	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691

**N.B.21 MARSHLAND DEVELOPMENT - F.F.I.P.**

To more fully utilize marshland areas through improved field drainage and main water outlets	Bona fide farmers	Technical assistance in preparation of a development plan and financial assistance up to \$25/acre for surface drainage	Marshland Engineer Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 5001 Moncton, N.B.  (506) 858-2552
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**700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING****N.B.22 FARM MACHINERY LOANS**

To assist farmers in purchasing machinery and equipment by guaranteeing loans from approved lending institutions	Individuals, partnerships, corporations or incorporated co-operations engaged in farming	The Department guarantees bank and credit union loans of from \$1,500 to \$30,000 at prime plus 1%, for 75% of purchase price of machinery or equipment	Administrator Farm Machinery Loans Act Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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## 720 LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

### N.B.23 AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION CONTROL - F.F.I.P.

To aid farmers in preventing pollution of waterways	Bona fide livestock and poultry farmers	Grant of up to \$2,000 towards construction of manure storage facilities	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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## 730 CROP BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

### N.B.24 LIVESTOCK FEED HANDLING AND MARKETING FACILITIES

To assist in establishment of physical and managerial facilities for preparation, storage and marketing of livestock feed components	(a) Direct - companies, corporations, co-operatives,  (b) Indirect - Livestock Feed Producers and Livestock and Poultry Producers	Provision of physical facilities and operating contracts with the "direct" clientele	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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## 770 ELECTRIC POWER

## N.B.25 STAND-BY ELECTRIC POWER

To protect farmers against production losses resulting from conventional electrical power failures by assisting in purchase and installation of stand-by power-generating equipment	Bona fide farmers	Grants consisting of 20% of cost of approved equipment to a maximum of \$1,000 per individual, partnership or corporation	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRELATURE

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS</b>			
<b>N.B.26 FARM MANAGEMENT</b>			
To act in a consulting capacity in solving farm management problems and improving techniques	All N.B. farmers	Advisory	Farm Management Specialist Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2739
<b>N.B.27 FARM ACCOUNTING SERVICE</b>			
To provide accounting services to farmers and to encourage them in development of record-keeping systems to do comparative analyses of farm accounts	N.B. farmers	Advisory service and financial assistance in underwriting of CANFARM accounts (\$15 each.) Also provision for CANFARM recorder technicians	Farm Management Specialist Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2739



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>830 AGRI-BUSINESS</b>			
<b>N.B.28 FARM ADJUSTMENT</b>			
To provide loans and to lease land to farmers at low interest and rental rates	Full and part-time farmers	Medium and long-term loans at 5% interest on security of personal and real property  Annual rental fee \$1 first and second year  5% of Board's investment each subsequent year	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2524
<b>N.B.29 FARM CREDIT CORPORATION ASSISTANCE</b>			
To reduce interest payable by farmers on F.C.C. loans	Farmers repaying F.C.C. loans	An interest subsidy on principal calculated as F.C.C. rate minus 2 1/2% but not to exceed a 3% subsidy	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2524
<b>N.B.30 FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE LOANS</b>			
To reduce the interest payable by farmers on V.L.A. loans	Farmers repaying V.L.A. loans	Interest subsidy not to exceed 3%, as for F.C.C. Assistance above	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2524

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>870 FARM POLICY</b>			
<b>N.B.31 FAMILY FARM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To increase agricultural production and farm income by improving land and buildings	Any bona fide farmer  A rural resident utilizing a calculated 120 man days/yr. in farming or a farmland owner utilizing a calculated 400 man days/yr. of hired labor	Incentive payments to farmers with long-range development plans to a maximum accumulated total of \$12,000 over 10 years	Assistant Director Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
<b>N.B.32 NEW BRUNSWICK AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To promote development of resources in order to increase efficiency of agricultural production and to increase net farm income	Bona fide farmers	Departmental assistance of at least 75% of cost of planning and developing the project  Technical and financial assistance towards preparation and implementation of a Farm Forestry Management Plan (Maximum \$1,000/yr.)	Soil Conservation Engineer Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 65 Perth-Andover, N.B.  (506) 273-2269
To protect or enhance soil and water resources			
<b>N.B.33 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>			
To assist low-income farmers in developing viable operations by acquiring additional land	Small farm operators (vendors restricted to \$25,000 farm value purchaser, to \$75,000 in assets)	Vendor grant of \$1,500, plus 10% of sale price to maximum of \$3,500 total  Buyer assistance:	Director Extension Branch P.O. 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2449

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
To assist those small farm operators who wish to retire or take advantage of alternative opportunities by means of cash-assistance grants and other benefits relating to disposal of their properties		Land purchases through F.C.C. in accordance with their rate of interest and repayment schedule  minimum security required \$200 plus legal fees	
<b>N.B.34      NATURAL PRODUCTS CONTROL ACT</b>			
To provide for promotion, control and regulation of marketing of natural products	Producer groups marketing a natural product within the Province	The Natural Products Control Board acts in a regulatory and advisory capacity	Administrator Natural Products Control Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2457
<b>800 RURAL SOCIOLOGY</b>			
<b>N.B.35      ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS</b>			
To promote economic and social development programs by motivating, organizing and training local people to participate	Regional development organizations	Advisory, staffing and training services plus availability of office space and equipment  Grant based on 15¢ per capita of rural population in region of Rural Development Organization, plus specific sums and services for designated activities	Director Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2449

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.36 RURAL BEAUTIFICATION</b>			
To encourage beautification of rural homes and premises, thus improving property values and community interest, and promoting tourism	Rural farmers and property owners	Annual awards of prize money to those judged as best entries  Prizes range from \$15 to \$100 and total \$265/year	Director Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2759
<b>N.B.37 4-H CLUB PROGRAM</b>			
To promote individual development of young rural boys and girls;  To provide leadership training	Rural boys and girls between ages of 10 and 22	Supervisory and financial assistance	Supervisor Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2333
<b>000 AGRELATURE</b>			
<b>010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION</b>			
<b>N.B.38 ADULT EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE</b>			
To assist in up-grading of rural residents by offering courses in vocational training, concentrating primarily on agriculture	N.B. rural residents	Advisory services, courses, DACUM materials	Agricultural Training Officer Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-3703

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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N.B.39      EXTENSION EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE			
To keep farmers and rural residents informed on government policy in agriculture and to advise them on matters relating to technology, marketing, etc	Farmers and rural residents	Advisory	Agricultural Training Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-3703

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## POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

## LIVESTOCK, BEES AND LIVESTOCK DISEASES

## NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>400 LIVESTOCK</b>			
<b>N.B.40 LIVESTOCK INCENTIVES</b>			
To assist farmers in establishing, improving and expanding livestock enterprises through guaranteed loans secured from bank and credit unions	Individuals, partnerships, corporations, or incorporated co-operatives engaged in farming	<p>Guaranteed loans at prime rate plus 1% for 90% of the cost of cattle, sheep or swine, with security held on animals purchased</p> <p>Minimum loan \$1,000; maximum, \$30,000</p> <p>Grant of 20% of loan principal offered to livestock breeders after 3 years if terms fulfilled</p>	<p>Administrator Livestock Incentives Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.</p> <p>(506) 453-2483</p>
<b>N.B.41 LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION</b>			
To compensate farmers for loss of sheep by dogs, or of livestock by rabies	Livestock owners	<p>Compensation as determined by an appointed valuator</p> <p>To a maximum of \$500 for cattle, \$350 horses, \$100 sheep, swine and goats, for losses incurred from rabies</p> <p>Disposal of the dog(s) responsible</p>	<p>Sheep Specialist Livestock &amp; Poultry Branch (joint policy of N.B.D.A.R.D. and Agriculture Canada) P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.</p> <p>(506) 453-2483</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>400/40 LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT</b>			
<b>N.B.42 ASSISTANCE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AT THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR</b>			
To encourage livestock producers to exhibit animals at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto	Livestock producers exhibiting at the Royal Winter Fair	Transportation assistance to and from Toronto  Reimbursement of exhibitor's feed costs at rate of \$25 per horse or head of cattle and \$10 per sheep or hog	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>N.B.43 AGRICULTURAL FAIRS GRANTS</b>			
To encourage competitive county and regional agricultural fairs	Recognized and established county or regional fairs	A prize list grant for livestock, farm produce and household arts entries of 75% of the first \$2,000 awarded and 50% of the total in excess of \$2,000  Also a grant for junior activities not to exceed \$1,000	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>N.B.44 BREED ASSOCIATION GRANTS</b>			
To enable livestock breed-associations to carry out promotional activities	Livestock breed associations	Annual grants by the Livestock Council to the various breed associations plus additional financial aid based upon number of animals registered and number bred through the C.A. Breeding Co-op	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
To improve livestock quality through use of superior sires			



Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.45 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GRANTS</b>			
To encourage continued operation of Agricultural Societies	Approved agricultural societies (those collecting \$50 in membership fees and filing a financial report)	Annual grant, one half of which is divided equally among societies qualifying, the other half distributed on basis of membership fees raised	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>401 CATTLE</b>			
<b>N.B.46 GRANTS TO ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CO-OPS AND TO BREED ASSOCIATIONS</b>			
To provide livestock breeders with A.I. service from top-quality dairy and beef sires	Cattle breeders	Grant to the N.B. Artificial Breeding Co-op to help defray operating expenses  Also grants to dairy-breed associations for the purchase of sires	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>410 DAIRY</b>			
<b>N.B.47 DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS SERVICE AND DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICE</b>			
To assist dairy farm operators in becoming more efficient in management of their herds by maintaining records	Dairy farmers	Provision of production records and management information for the herd and each cow  Enrolment Fee \$5.  Reporting Fee \$.20/cow	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.48      DAIRY CATTLE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To increase dairy production by upgrading housing and handling facilities	Bona fide farmers	Financial assistance up to \$4,000	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691

**N.B.49      DAIRY CATTLE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT "SPECIAL"**

(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To increase dairy production by upgrading housing and handling facilities	Bona fide dairy farmers enrolled in the Dairy Farm Planning Project and owning or enlarging to 20 mature animal units	Grant of up to \$300 per animal unit or \$15,000, whichever is the lesser, toward cost of construction or improving dairy facilities  Minimum cost of \$1,500 to quality	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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**N.B.50      DAIRY CATTLE SILAGE CONVERSION**

(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To improve production, utilization and handling of good-quality forage	Bona fide dairy farmers enrolled in the Dairy Farm Planning Project	Grant of 50% of the cost of silage machinery to a maximum of \$100 per animal unit or \$5,000 per applicant, whichever is the lesser	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.51 DAIRY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>			
To revitalize the dairy industry and increase net farm income from dairy production	Bona fide N.B. dairy farmers	<p>A program of dairy farm services including farm management planning record keeping</p> <p>Herd health</p> <p>Financial assistance for silage conversion and better facilities</p> <p>Improved A.I. service</p>	<p>Director Livestock &amp; Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.</p> <p>(506) 453-2483</p>
<b>N.B.52 CREAM TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE</b>			
To assist cream producers in marketing their product through a transportation subsidy	Creameries manufacturing butter	Financial assistance of 6¢/lb butterfat used in the manufacture of butter and applicable to cream or manufacturing milk collected from patrons outside a 12-mile radius from plant	<p>Director Livestock &amp; Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.</p> <p>(506) 453-2483</p>
<b>N.B.53 HERDSMAN RELIEF SERVICE</b>			
To provide qualified dairy herdsman service for short-term or emergency situations	Dairy farm operators	Relief herdsman on a per diem basis (\$25 per 8 hour day, plus board or lodging)	<p>Manager New Brunswick Central Artificial Breeding Co-operative Fredericton, N.B.</p> <p>(506) 454-3327</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>410/30 DAIRY BREEDING</b>			
<b>N.B.54      ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FOR SMALL HERDS</b>			
(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To provide satisfactory artificial breeding services to dairy farmers in non- serviced or isolated areas	Dairy farmers	Training of dairy farmers as licensed A.I. technicians to service own herd and those nearby  Financial assistance in purchase of essential equipment	Manager New Brunswick Central Artificial Breeding Co-operative Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 454-3327

**400/660 DAIRY ANIMAL HEALTH****N.B.55      HERD HEALTH**

(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To reduce incidence of mastitis and reproductive problems in dairy herds	Dairy farmers	District veterinarians to perform systematic checks for production and reproduction problems and treat cows when necessary	Director Veterinary Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2219
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>410/818 DAIRY FARM ACCOUNTING</b>			
<b>N.B.56 TECHNICAL RECORD KEEPING ASSISTANCE</b>			
(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To provide a farm accounting system, namely CANFARM, to assist dairy producers in maintaining and analysing financial and physical information on their enterprises	Dairy farmers	Recording, computing and analyzing of data by CANFARM service personnel  Cost-shared with farmer (50% or \$120)  Additional \$15 registration fees	Dairy Industry Project Leader Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2739

**N.B.57 DAIRY FARM PLANNING SERVICE**

(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To encourage dairy producers to organize and use available resources to achieve income, personal and family objections	Licensed dairy producers with access to the land, labour and capital, required to support a 10-cow herd	The Department provide staff needed to supply, develop and coordinate the necessary farm management training, specialized information and planning services	Dairy Industry Project Leader Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2739
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>420 BEEF</b>			
<b>N.B.58 BEEF CATTLE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To encourage beef production through construction or improvement of housing and handling facilities	Bona fide farmers	Financial assistance up to \$4,000	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
<b>N.B.59 R.O.P. BEEF CATTLE TEST STATION ASSISTANCE</b>			
To assist and encourage beef cattle breeders in performance-testing bulls through a controlled feeding and management program	Breeders of registered beef cattle	Financial assistance towards the transportation of bulls to, and the operation of, the Test Station  Record of Performance records  10¢/mile round trip  \$2,000/yr. grant to Maritime Beef Testing Society	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>N.B.60 BEEF PRODUCERS SIRE ASSISTANCE</b>			
To encourage the production of beef by the use of high quality sires	Commercial and purebred beef producers with 15 or more breeding females	Financial assistance in accordance with condition and daily rate of gain of bull (\$100 to \$125/bull)	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.61 BEEF CATTLE TESTING PROGRAM</b>			
To encourage expansion of the beef industry by progeny-testing bulls so as to identify sires, breeds and cross-breds which produce offspring with superior growth potential	Any commercial or purebred breeder with at least five calves of the same sex born within a 90-day period	The Department weighs calves, supplies test data, covers the cost of insemination in the sire-progeny monitoring program and pays \$10 per calf entered in the program	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483

**430 SHEEP****N.B.62 SHEEP EXPANSION INCENTIVE**

To increase farm income, utilize available resources and provide more employment through increased sheep production	Sheep producers with at least 20 ewes or ewe lambs as of Jan. 1	Financial assistance of \$15 for each female by which the size of the flock is increased over the previous year (not less than five) to a maximum of \$750  Maximum size of flock - 500 ewes	Sheep Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>N.B.63 R.O.P. SHEEP TEST STATION ASSISTANCE</b>			
To assist and encourage sheep breeders to performance test programs	Commercial and purebred sheep breeders	Transportation to and from Test Station or assistance at the rate of 2 cents/mile round trip to a maximum of \$6.00, per trip  An additional \$5.00 premium for rams meeting weight or gain requirements	Sheep Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>N.B.64 TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TO SHEEP PRODUCERS (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)</b>			
To encourage establishment of effective flock size and promote movement of breeding ewes from surplus to deficient areas	Sheep producers	Transportation costs from Western Canada or Quebec to New Brunswick  Shipments to contain not less than 100 ewes or ewe-lambs over a distance of not less than 200 miles	Sheep Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>N.B.65 SHEEP FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To encourage sheep production through construction or improvement of housing and handling facilities	Bona fide farmers	Financial assistance towards the cost of construction or improvement of facilities up to \$4,000	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
<b>440 SWINE</b>			
<b>N.B.66 SWINE ASSISTANCE ON BOARS</b>			
To improve the quality of hogs by making available to commercial producers service-age boars of top quality at a reasonable price	Hog producers with a potential of 25 litters per year	Premium of \$50 to \$75 per boar based upon grade plus a \$10 bonus if boar or his sire has been station-tested	Swine Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
<b>N.B.67 SWINE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To encourage greater hog production through improved housing and/or handling facilities	Bona fide farmers	Financial assistance up to \$4,000	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691
<b>N.B.68 HOG PRICE STABILIZATION</b>			
To instill stability and security in the hog industry through a stop-loss policy	Bona fide hog producers marketing through the N.B. Hog Marketing Board	Compensation to producer for loss of income when base price of Index 100 Hogs exceeds market price  Contribution to fund when Market Price exceeds base price by \$5	Swine Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483

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<b>450 POULTRY</b>			
<b>N.B.69 POULTRY FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.</b>			
To encourage improvement of poultry facilities for more efficient production	Bona fide farmers	Financial assistance up to \$4,000	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2691

**N.B.70 HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCK**

To provide pullorum-typhoid testing of hatchery supply flocks to ensure that they serve as a reliable source of breeding stock and hatching eggs	Poultry producers with hatchery supply flocks of at least two hundred pullets or fifty hen turkeys	Inspection and testing service as requested by the flockowner and directed by the Minister  Fees in accordance with departmental rates	Poultry Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2483
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**600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS****616 BEES****N.B.71 HONEY BEES FOR POLLINATION**

To promote availability of honeybees for pollination by helping defray transportation costs	N.B. beekeepers owning approved colonies that are rented within the province	Financial assistance at the rate of \$2.00 per colony rented	Horticulturist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2445
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<b>660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES</b>			
<b>N.B.72      CLINICAL VETERINARY SERVICE</b>			
To provide a Livestock Veterinary Assistance Program	Livestock owners in the province	Cost-shared program between livestock owners and the Department of Agriculture (\$5/visit plus drugs)	Director Veterinary Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.  (506) 453-2219

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